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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: Scalable Distributed System For Collaborative Computing

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2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
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